



# Focal Point

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## FRISCO Freedom FEST moves to Pizza Hut Park

**Kool & The Gang, Everlife  
to Headline July 4 Celebration;  
MLS Match Between FC Dallas &  
DC United Among New Features**

"Celebrate good times..." as the 5th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest moves to Pizza Hut Park and features two-time, Grammy award winning Kool & The Gang on the main stage followed by a 20-minute fireworks show on Tuesday, July 4.

With the move to Pizza Hut Park, located at the northeast corner of Main Street and Dallas Parkway (future Dallas North Tollway), Frisco Freedom Fest now offers an MLS match between FC Dallas and DC United inside Frisco's world-class, 21,000 plus seat pro soccer stadium.

"Our growing partnership with FC Dallas and Pizza Hut Park allows us to grow this family favorite event" said Mayor Mike Simpson. "If you've never seen a professional soccer game, this is a great opportunity to take in a game plus see top notch entertainment and an incredible fireworks show, which is what July 4th is all about,"

said Mayor Simpson.

"Pizza Hut Park was built with the goal of hosting world-class soccer matches, great concerts and important community events," said Michael Hitchcock, President and General Manager of FC Dallas and Pizza Hut Park. "What a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July which will start with the top team in Major League Soccer, your FC Dallas taking on phenom Freddy Adu and DC United, followed by two great concerts then the Grand Finale, the Freedom Fest Fireworks Show," said Hitchcock.

Outside the state-of-the-art stadium, Frisco Freedom Fest begins at 4 p.m. with live, local talent performing on the Community Stage; a Hometown Hero exhibit, where kids, of all ages, get a close up look at equipment used by Frisco's Police and Fire Departments; and an expanded Children's Expo, featuring face painters, balloon artists, strolling entertainers - plus more jump houses, games and arts and crafts offered than ever before! Admission to the festival, located at the north entrance of the stadium, is free.

"Our Children's Expo will be bigger than ever before," said Dana Baird, Director of Communications and Media Relations. "We've added an obstacle course for the 'tween' set and our Recreation Division has lots of games and crafts planned, including everything

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## Stage 3 Water Restrictions in Effect

**BY ANOINETTE VEGA**

Now that June is upon us, so is the mandatory Stage 3 water restrictions limiting landscape watering for Frisco residents to once a week on their designated trash day. In Frisco, Stage 3 also prohibits outdoor watering between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

With the May announcement of the Stage 3 water restrictions, many residents have begun planning for future water conservation and are taking advantage of programs the Department of Public Works has to offer.

Frisco Resident Steve Brock said he had water conservation on his mind when he made an appointment with Irrigation Specialist Mike Barth for a free irrigation audit. The irrigation audit is one program the City has designed to help residents reduce water waste.

"It seemed like good  
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## Thankful for your support

Last month, our citizens showed again why this is such a great city and why I am so fortunate to be Mayor at a pivotal time in defining our future.

At our general election on May 13 you not only approved the Frisco Independent School District bond election for \$798 million, you approved all 12 City of Frisco propositions that will enable our city to move ahead with capital projects and programs totaling \$198 million.

As citizens of Frisco, you have shown your desire to continue to make Frisco a unique sustainable city, one you never want to leave because of all we have to offer. By approval ratings from 59% to as high as 88%, your votes signified important projects that will continue to build our city.



**Mayor's  
Message**

Mike Simpson

The bond propositions you approved will enable us to continue to build our local road projects, finish two lane roads, add numerous stoplights and complete medians throughout the city with the \$100 million you approved.

Your continued support of the finest

Police and Fire Departments in the country showed the importance of public safety to your families as you supported additional fire stations, equipment, communications and training facilities as well as additional parking and a firearms range at our new police facility. In addition, the \$8 million you approved for a 'state of the art' communications and emergency system will enable us to provide the finest in Intra and Inter-City communications and information dissemination.

There was something for every aspect of our community and with your support we will move forward on the Heritage Center and Museum (\$2 million) that is in development as well as plans for a second addition to our very active Senior Center

with the \$ 2.5 million approval of proposition six.

You approval of \$5 million in bonds will allow us to build our first Branch Library to compliment our new Main Library. In addition, we will be able to provide a new Community and Cultural Arts facility for performances by our local community theatre and arts groups as well as bring excellent touring science and cultural exhibits to Frisco.

With us moving out of our existing, very crowded Municipal Complex, to our new City Hall and Library Municipal Center, we will now be able to remodel the old facility to become a very nice courts complex to better serve our citizens. This proposition

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## HOW TO REACH US

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# Senior Center Spotlight

*Father's Day Breakfast  
Saturday, June 17  
9 to 10:30 a.m.*

Fathers deserve a day of recognition too. Dads, come and enjoy a scrumptious break-

fast complete with bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy and sausage provided by United Financial Services. Entertainment and door prizes will be provided. It is a great start to the father's day you deserve. Please reserve your plate by Wednesday, June 14.

*Tai Chi for Arthritis  
Begins this Month*

Studies have shown that the slow, gentle, and continuous movements of Tai Chi help develop muscles, improve bal-

ance, reduce stress, increase concentration and promote an overall feeling of well being.

For more information on this class, including dates and times, please contact the Senior Center at (972) 335-5515.

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for \$1 million will enable us to start the remodeling once final plans are approved.

Our citizens showed their continued desire for Frisco to continue to design and build an award winning parks and trails system, as well as an excellent recreation program with the high approval you gave to proposition #11 for \$ 21.5 million. Every survey we do shows the need for more open space, connecting trails and parks as one of your top requirements. We will be able to continue our plans for more community and regional parks as well as further implementing our Hike & Bike Trail Master Plan.

You also approved \$ 22.5 million for the continued land acquisition and the initial development of a Grand Park that will preserve 350 plus acres in the heart of Frisco. This will be a unique family gathering venue with trails, creeks, lakes, amphitheatres, children's play areas filled with trees, green space and natural amenities. This will be a park unlike any city around us and will ultimately allow our citizens to hike and ride all the way to Lake Lewisville when completed. This is a multi-year project, but one that will have a major impact on our quality of life in Frisco.

Finally, the approval of a \$4 million parking facility behind the new city hall, will allow us to provide for parking as we continue to grow, but will also provide close-in parking for all the

events that we have planned for the City Hall/Library and the beautiful plaza that will be in front of our new building. We envision summer concerts, art shows, children events, families relaxing in the plaza, quarterly signature events that will brand Frisco as a family fun city could take place in this area. The new parking garage will mean it is easily accessible.

Cities through the DFW area continue to compliment us on our vision, excellent planning, our Comprehensive Master plan, as well as our Parks and Hike & Bike Trail Master plans. They also see the high percentages with which you approve our bond elections and they compliment our citizens for knowing and having a vision for Frisco in the future.

Council Members Joy West and Tony Felker were re-elected for three more years and will serve until May of 2009. I want to personally thank Joy for doing a great job as Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem this past year and know she and Tony will serve you well the next three years.

We elected Maher Maso as Mayor Pro- Tem and Bob Allen as Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem for the upcoming year. Maher has done an outstanding job as Mayor Pro-Tem and now he and Bob Allen will fill in for me when I'm unavailable. Both Maher and Bob are in their final year on City Council.

You have a dedicated and committed Council

which has numerous priorities and goals for completion over the upcoming years. We, along with an excellent City Manager, George Purefoy and his staff, are committed to making Frisco the best place to live in Texas (and the U.S.) as far as we are concerned.

I am writing this message as I return from the International Shopping Center Convention (ICSC) and it is amazing and rewarding to see how much people know about Frisco throughout these United States. They know of the success of our mall and shopping areas, our continuing growing business and commercial developments, our sports and family entertainment venues, our parks system, the quality of our FUSD and education system and the demand we have for quality developments. All of this plus our ability to keep our tax rates low at the same time.

Thank you for your support of our recent school and city bond elections. We are poised now to continue to build a great city and our FUSD is prepared to handle the unprecedented growth of our school system.

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

**Mike Simpson  
Mayor**

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sense to me to get a water audit," Brock said. "I am new to this sprinkler system and want to make sure there is no waste."

Brock said getting an irrigation audit is beneficial to him and to the community as a whole.

"When I drive around it looks like there is some waste in water," Brock said. "Getting things checked out cuts my bill down but also conserves water."

Frisco residents Chuck and Nancy Siebert were provided one of the first irrigation audits in the city, which was covered by Channel 8 news. Chuck Siebert said Barth found some sprinkler heads that needed to be replaced.

"It was good to have Mike come to the house because it was the first time I turned my sprinklers on this summer," Siebert said. "Many people overwork their sprinkler system and having Mike available will save water."

In April, the City Council revised the city's Drought Contingency Plan, which is designed to conserve the available water supply in times of drought and emergency while promoting water conservation through public education.

Stage 3 water restrictions prohibit operating fountains with potable water, washing vehicles with hoses and using water in such a manner as to allow runoff or other waste. Soaker hoses, drip systems and hand-held

hoses may be used for trees and shrubs up to one hour on any day or for foundations as necessary. Stage 3 does not significantly affect the landscape or pool industry.

Director of Public Works Gary Hartwell said the water restrictions will be strictly enforced by staff that will be out in the city constantly looking for violators. Violators can expect to have their sprinkler systems disconnected with reconnection fees and other monetary penalties for additional violations. Fines can be up to \$2000 per offense, per day.

"It is important, especially right now to conserve water and succeed with Stage 3 water restrictions," Hartwell said. "Our goal is for everyone to realize this too, which is why we are offering free irrigation audits and why we are very serious about enforcing the water restrictions to avoid moving to Stage 4."

Hartwell said Special "purple" signs will be placed throughout the city to designate areas not using city water for irrigation purposes. Those areas using well water, reuse, or reclaimed water do not fall under the Stage 3 water restrictions unless they cause public safety or health hazards.

Watering of medians and landscape areas will take place in accordance with the Stage 3 water restrictions.

"Some of the medians and other grassy

areas in the city are controlled by the city or by private companies. The city will abide by the same restrictions as all Frisco residents," Hartwell said. "Right now the city's sprinkler systems are turned off in city controlled medians except for drip systems watering the trees. Until we're out of Stage 3, we'll have to get by on rain water."

Parks are now being watered once a week instead of the usual twice a week, said Bobby Johnson, Superintendent of Parks. Because of safety issues, watering of the athletic fields will continue but will be reduced during the off season.

"Parks may not look so good this year but neither will residents' yards," Johnson said. "People are using water more than they need to, and soon they will see the effects of that. I don't think you are going to see plush yards for a while."

Barth said his calendar is filling up fast with residents wanting to take advantage of free irrigation audits provided by the city.

To make an appointment for an irrigation audit – or for more information about Stage 3 Water Restrictions and Frisco's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plans – contact the Department of Public Works, 972-335-5520 or visit the City of Frisco Web site at [www.friscotexas.gov](http://www.friscotexas.gov).



# Frisco wins “Tree City USA” growth award



The City of Frisco has been recognized for its “green thumb” as a recipient of the Tree City USA Growth Award for its environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care in a Tree City USA Community.

This is the third consecutive year Frisco was named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. To date, only 59 Texas cities have received such national recognition.

In 2005, the City of Frisco added 1,631 trees to city parks, medians and municipal facility grounds. The investment totaled more than \$619,000 in trees, irrigation materials, and fertiliz-

er and labor costs.

Bobby Johnson, Superintendent of Parks, says the investment is worth it. “Many people don’t realize, this (Frisco) was once just farmland – and there weren’t many trees here to begin with,” said Johnson.

Johnson predicts that the 2006 tree additions will exceed those of 2005 because of the city’s growth.

“The amounts are going to be big for this year because of the additional trees to the new City Hall, the police station, fire station and everything else in the works,” Johnson said. “The median crew has already planted 650 trees this year.”

To qualify for Tree City USA, a town or city must meet four standards established by The National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters

“Tree” cities must have a forestry board; adopt a ‘tree care’ ordinance; maintain a forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita; and host an Arbor Day observance, which includes a proclamation.

In March 2000, the Frisco City Council

adopted an ordinance requiring developers to plant at least two trees in the front yard of each new home constructed.

Since its establishment in December 2001, the Frisco Urban Forestry Board has hosted several “Arbor Day” celebrations. The board also worked with city staff to deliver ‘free trees’ to homeowners through a grant program called “NeighborWoods.” Trees were delivered to residents in 2003, 2004 – and – again in March 2006 – as part of the giveaway program.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

“Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns, and provide environmental and economical benefits,” said John Rosenow, president of The National Arbor Day Foundation. “A community, and its citizens, that recognize these benefits and provide needed care for its trees deserve recognition and thanks.”

## Give your old body the boot!

Call the Parks and Recreation office in Alumni Hall for details on the following classes at (972)3771752.

### BOOT CAMP FITNESS CLASSES

High-energy workout designed to increase strength, cardiovascular endurance, balance, agility and flexibility. Various fitness games, relays, group challenges and obstacle courses will be incorporated to develop teamwork and motivation. Workouts will be structured to accommodate all fitness levels. Body fat percentage will be measured before and after each 4-week period. Nutritional evaluation and guidance as well as a food and exercise journal are included with the course. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 5:30-6:30. The four week class costs \$160.

### GARAGE BAND 101

Experience the thrill of playing like a real rock band! This class is for beginners or students who have played on their own and want to jam and rock out playing contemporary rock music with the help of a teacher. Students bring their instrument of choice, and also get to try out guitar, keyboards, vocals and drums. This program is an excellent introduction to basic playing techniques on specific instruments. Final class is a rock concert! This class is held at the Music Conservatory of Texas.

### ADVENTURES IN ART CAMP

Finally! An Art Camp that teaches fine art and creative thinking instead of simple crafts! Your artist will complete 8 finished works of art mastering watercolor, oil and acrylic on canvas and acrylics and silkscreen on fabric. Each day our “little Monet,” under the guidance of a professional who specializes in teaching children, will complete two different masterpieces you’ll be proud to frame and hang. All art supplies are provided. Please wear an old t-shirt and bring paper towels.

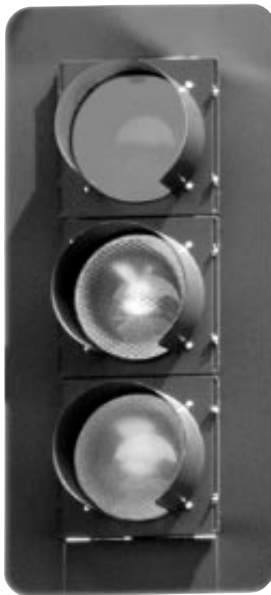
## Frisco’s first red light cameras go on-line

Frisco’s red light cameras are now operational.

This new effort uses digital cameras at designated intersections to capture still and digital video images of red light offenses. The cameras use a sensor to detect when the light turns red and are triggered when a vehicle enters the intersection after it changes.

The cameras are located at Dallas Parkway/Main Street and Dallas Parkway/Gaylord Parkway. The third red light camera will be installed at Dallas Parkway/Warren Parkway in the near future.

One of the cameras captures two images – the vehicle traveling before it enters the intersection while the light is red, then another image of the vehicle in the intersection while the light is red. The cameras also record the date, time, location of the offense, as well as the amount of time that the light had been red when the image was captured. The speed limit of the roadway where the offense occurred and



the speed of the vehicle as it passed through the intersection will also be recorded.

A second camera records a close image of the rear license

plate of a vehicle that enters the intersection after the light has turned red and a digital video system also records 12 seconds of video – 6 seconds before the violation and 6 seconds after.

A notice of violation will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle. It will contain three of the still photographs taken of the violation with the date, time and location printed on them. An

Internet Web address will also be included where the video of the violation can be viewed.

According to the Federal Highway Administration statistics, more than 2.7 million intersection crashes occur across the country annually, resulting in more than 9,000 fatalities each year. Each year more than 50 percent of all reported crashes and 22 percent of all injury crashes occur in an intersection.

This effort to crack down on red light runners is part of the Frisco Police Department’s goal of reducing collisions by effective traffic enforcement.

“With the growing number of residents and business traffic within the city, we make it a priority to do all we can to encourage voluntary compliance of the laws,” said Capt. Joe Williams. “We hope that having the cameras, which are highly visible, will do just that. For those who choose not to comply, there will be consequences.”

The fine for each violation is \$75 for the first two notices received within a one-year period. The fine increases to \$200 if a registered owner receives more than two in that one year. The notices, which are in violation of the city ordinance, are civil violations only and will not appear on a person’s driving record.

There will be a 30-day warning period, where warning notices will be sent to violators with no fine. After the warning period expires, actual notices of violation will be mailed to the registered owners, along with instructions on how to remedy that violation.

## Car Show to kick off 12th Annual Frisco “National Night Out”

The Frisco ‘National Night Out Kick-off’ Car Show will be Saturday, June 3, 2006. The 12th Annual National Night Out will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006.

The show will be in the Lowe’s parking lot located at Preston Road and Warren Parkway – behind Car Toys! Car Toys is one of the primary sponsors of the event. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is open to the public. There is no fee for

spectators.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. Vehicle registration is \$15 in advance and \$25 the day of the event. Registration forms can be downloaded from [www.fcpsaa.org](http://www.fcpsaa.org) or [www.friscocops.org](http://www.friscocops.org).

If you are interested in participating in the Appreciation Car Show as an exhibitor or sponsor, please contact [vp@fcpsaa.org](mailto:vp@fcpsaa.org).

In addition, FCPAAA, COPs and the

Frisco Neighborhood Watch (FNW) will once again participate in the Annual Green Home Health & Safety Fair. This year’s event will include the First Annual Frisco “National Night Out” Government & Military Appreciation Car Show on Saturday, July 29 at Centennial High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For details, contact [info@frisconeighborhoodwatch.com](mailto:info@frisconeighborhoodwatch.com).

# Monthly Project Update

## 1 Wade Plaza Collector Road

Scope: Infrastructure improvements facilitating the future Recreation Center near Preston and Wade. Est. completion of construction is June 2006.

## 2 Independence Parkway (SH121 to Main)

Scope: Construct the western two lanes of Independence Parkway from SH 121 to Rolater and four lanes from Rolater to Main Street. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six lane divided roadway. Est. completion of design is June 2006.

## 3 FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (FM 423 - DNT)

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the southern three lanes of FM 2934 (Eldorado Parkway) from the Dallas North Tollway to FM 423, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This will complete six lanes of an ultimate six lane divided roadway with. This project will be let by TxDOT. Est. completion of design is May 2006.

## 4 FM 3537 Improvements

Scope: Construct six-lane divided roadway from FM 2478 (Custer Road) to SH 289 (Preston Road), which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be let by TxDOT. Est. completion of design is September 2006.

## 5 FM 423 Improvements

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane divided concrete roadway with curb and gutter. Est. completion of design is July 2006.

## 6 FM 2478/FM 3537

### Intersection Improvement

Scope: Construction of turn lanes and intersection improvements at FM 2478 and FM 3537. Includes engineering design. Est. completion of construction is July 2006.

## 7 Coit Road (Lebanon - Rolater)

Scope: Construct the eastern two lanes of Coit Road from Lebanon Road to Rolater Drive. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Landscaping, irrigation, and street

lighting are included in this project. Est. completion of construction is August 2006.

## 8 Main Street, Phase 4 (RR - Preston)

Scope: Reconstruction of Main Street with concrete pavement, curb, and gutter from BNSF Railroad to Preston/SH 289.

- Two-lane divided roadway from BNSF Railroad to South County
- Four-lane from South County to Preston/SH 289

Est. completion of construction is October 2006.

## 9 SH 121 Service Roads DNT to US 75

Scope: Construct six lanes of service roads from the Dallas North Toll Road to US 75. It also includes a grade separation at Custer. Est. completion of construction is June 2008.

## 10 SH 121 Freeway FM 544 to DNT

Scope: Construct six main lanes and six lanes of frontage roads from FM 544 to Dallas North Tollway. Est. completion of construction is December 2007.

## 11 SH 121 Freeway DNT to 75

Scope: Construct main lanes on SH 121 from Dallas North Tollway to US 75. Est. completion of design is December 2006.

## 12 SH 289 (Preston Road) Improvements

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway from U.S. 380 to Main Street, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be led by TxDOT, which will pay for four lanes. The City of Frisco will pay for the construction of the two additional lanes. Two million dollars of the City of Frisco's our and a half million dollar participation in this project pays for the previous construction of Preston Road south of Main Street. Est. completion of design is September 2006.

## 13 Lebanon (Village - FM 423)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Village to FM 423 including a three lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Est. completion of design is July 2006.



## 14 Lebanon Road (Legacy - Starwood)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Legacy Drive to Starwood Drive. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Est. completion of construction is July 2006.

## 17 Teel Parkway Bridge

Scope: Construct the eastern bridge on Teel Parkway at Cottonwood Creek between Main Street and Eldorado Parkway. Est. completion of construction is July 2006.

## 18 Selected Old Town Streets

Scope: Reconstruction of the following streets to concrete curb and gutter:

- South First Street from West Main to Ash
- North Third from Main to Maple
- South Third from Main to Ash
- North Fourth from Main to Maple
- North Sixth from Main to Maple
- South Sixth from Main to Hickory

- Pecan from Fifth to Seventh
  - Hickory from Fifth to Pebblebrook
- Current status is HOLD

## 19 DNT Phase 3 Section XI-N

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from Gaylord Parkway to Platinum Parkway. Est. completion of construction is September 2007.

## 20 DNT Phase 3 Section XII-N

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from north of Eldorado Parkway to US 380. Project also includes construction of the southbound service roads from Eldorado Parkway to US 380. Est. completion of construction is September 2007.

## 21 DNT Phase 3 Section XII-S

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from Platinum Parkway to north of Eldorado Parkway. Project also includes construction of the southbound service roads from Main Street to Eldorado Parkway. Est. completion of construction is September 2007.



# Fire Department Encourages **SUMMER SAFETY**

## Summer Safety Starts Now!

With the start of summer, outside activities increase as do the risks associated with warm weather. Whether mowing the lawn, playing sports or working outdoors, it is important to remember some basic safety rules during this time of year.

### Water Safety

Swimming and water sports are a great way to cool off during the summer. One of the best ways to be safe around water is to learn how to swim.

■ Never let younger children swim unsupervised. An adult should be constantly watching children in the water and should not be reading, talking on a telephone or doing any other distracting activity.

■ Teach older children to never swim alone. Have them incorporate a "buddy system" where they always swim with friends.

■ Use a feet-first entry when entering the water; enter headfirst only when the area is clearly marked for diving and has no obstructions.

■ Always follow posted safety precautions.

■ Remember that inner tubes, arm "floaties" and plastic rafts are not intended to be life saving devices and do not protect your child from drowning.

■ Make sure that there is life-saving equipment, such as life preservers and poles with hooks, at any pool where your family swims.

■ Be prepared for emergencies. Make sure your CPR skills are up to date. If you've never attended a class, take one now. If you took one more than two years ago, go back for a refresher course.

■ Never drink alcohol during or just before swimming, boating or water skiing, or when you are supervising children.

■ Remember, even if your children are well trained in the water, it doesn't mean everyone else's children

are. Teach your children to stand up for themselves by walking away if another child is playing dangerously.

■ Don't underestimate the power of water. Even if water looks calm, dangerous undertows may be present in the ocean as well as in rivers and lakes.

### Outdoor Weather

Changing weather patterns can quickly fuel unexpected summer storms. Skies that are clear and blue can suddenly develop into severe weather.

■ Check the weather forecast before starting an outdoor adventure. Have a pre-designated safe area where your group can seek shelter if there is a chance for storms or severe weather to occur.

■ Get out of the water immediately to avoid potential electrocution from lightning if you're caught swimming when storm clouds appear or thunder is heard.

■ Carry a first-aid kit and a working cell phone with you. Keep track of landmarks that you pass to avoid getting lost.

### Preventing Heat Related Illnesses

Heat illnesses can overwhelm even those who are comfortable working in hot weather. Signs of dehydration include dry mouth, dizziness/lightheadedness and thirst. The best defense against any type of heat-related emergency is prevention. Staying cool and making simple changes in your fluid intake, activities and clothing during hot weather can help you remain safe and healthy.

■ Wear sun block, a wide-brimmed hat and loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing for protection from the harmful rays of the sun.

■ Plan strenuous outdoor activities for early or late in the day when it is cooler.

■ Drink plenty of fluids, and

avoid drinks containing alcohol, caffeine or significant amounts of sugar. Increase your fluid intake regardless of your activity level when outside in the heat. Drink two to four glasses (16 to 32 ounces) of cool fluid each hour, and avoid very cold liquids as they can cause stomach cramps. Children should drink five to nine ounces of water or sports drink every 20 minutes during outdoor activities.

### Heat Illnesses

■ At the first signs of a developing heat-related illness (dizziness, nausea, headache, muscle cramps), move to a cooler place, rest for several minutes, and slowly drink cool water.

■ Heat exhaustion often results from strenuous activity and dehydration and may be characterized by cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea or vomiting, dizziness and exhaustion.

■ Heat stroke, also known as sunstroke, may develop if heat exhaustion goes untreated. Heat stroke is often characterized by hot, red, dry skin, a weak and rapid pulse, and shallow breathing. Body temperature may be very high, sometimes as high as 105°F or higher in extreme cases.

Move someone suffering from heat exhaustion to a cool environment and apply cool compresses to the head, neck, armpits, and groin area. Give small amounts of water slowly to avoid increased nausea and/or vomiting. Heat stroke, however, is a life-threatening emergency, and an ambulance must be called immediately. Move the victim to a cool area and remove or loosen tight-fitting clothing. Wrap the person in cool, wet towels or sheets and give nothing by mouth, not even water, while waiting for Paramedics to arrive.

# Congrats! Congratulations to CERT and CFA Graduates

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is designed to better prepare citizens to respond to disasters and other emergencies within their immediate neighborhoods and provide critical support to first responders in such situations.

Class #9 of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program received their certificates on May 15, 2006.

Members of the Citizens Fire Academy Class #17 were awarded their certificates on May 18, 2006.

CERT Class #10 is scheduled to start on Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 and CFA Class #18 is scheduled to start on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006. Applications for both classes can be downloaded at [www.friscofire.com](http://www.friscofire.com).



CERT Class #9: Mike Cochran, Tiffany Cochran, Indira Fewell, John Knight, Jerry Greer, Michael Ryalls, Richard Ryalls, Gary Strum, Freya Szeremet.



CFA #17: Nori-Lyn Alford, Donna Faulds, Patricia Fleming, Jamie Goldstein, Steve Goldstein, Derek Green, Jeffrey Hudson, Melissa Kellam, Debbie LaFerney, Scott W. Latimer, Andrew Markey, Michael Norman, Jeffrey Pergola, Carly Rogers, Jennifer Siebenthaler, Liana Steele, Greg Tillett.

## FRISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Free to Frisco residents & those who work in Frisco!  
Contact Central Fire Station at 972-335-5525 to make reservations.  
All classes located at Fire Station 4, 4485 Cotton Gin Rd.

Classes instructed by Fire Department personnel certified as CPR instructors by the American Heart Association

### CPR Classes

- Class Schedule: May 3 & 17, June 7 & 21, and July 5 & 19
- Four-hour classes beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Class size limited to 20 participants
- One-rescuer CPR Techniques for infants, children, and adults
- Techniques to assist someone when choking

### First Aid Classes

- Class Schedule: June 10, August 26, October 14, and December 9
- Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Classes limited to 30 participants
- Companion course to CPR training



# Rufus around town



Pictured far left: Rufus Recycles poses with Brownie Troops 158 and 192. Pictured left: Rufus Recycles visits with young recyclers.

Rufus has been super busy these last few months making visits all over the Frisco area to promote the city's recycling programs.

During his visit with Brownie Troops 158 and 192, Rufus learned that these girls are dedicated recyclers. They have been learning all about recycling and

recyclable products.

Amid all the education, they found time to play games, get great prizes, eat dog-licious food and have a good time! These girls are definitely part of Frisco's Green Team!

As a "thank you" to all the youngsters who participated in the "Clean it & Green

it" event on April 22 and helped to pick up trash in Frisco, IKEA hosted a "Breakfast with Rufus" event the following Saturday.

The event was a huge success and everyone had a dog-gone great time. There were games and prizes for all participants, as well as the SWEA Choir

(Swedish Women's Educational Association) who sang for the entertainment of both parents and kids while they dined on a spectacular IKEA breakfast. Fun was had by all, especially Rufus!

To have Rufus visit your school or organization, email Jeremy Starritt at JStarritt@FriscoTexas.gov.



## Don't play in the alleyway!

Alleyways can be a large source of fun for children, so much to explore and room to ride bikes with little traffic flow.

However, please remember that just because the traffic is supposed to go slow in an alleyway, doesn't mean that it always does. There are also a lot of blind spots in alleyways.

It is very difficult to see around fences and poles especially when backing up.

So, if you are looking for a fun place to play, explore, and ride your bike, you should visit your local park or play area and remember to always let an adult know where you are at all times!

## May 13 Bond Package Election — Final Results

(As Reported by Collin County) For more detailed election results, visit:  
[http://collincountytx.gov/elections/election\\_results/2006/051306/051306CAT.htm](http://collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/2006/051306/051306CAT.htm)

3 of 3 Precincts Reporting  
**Proposition 1:** 20 Million - Fire Department Facilities  
For: 1620 88.09%  
Against: 219 11.91%  
**Proposition 2:** \$3.5 Million - Police Department Facilities  
For: 1510 82.207%  
Against: 327 17.80%  
**Proposition 3:** \$8 Million - Public Safety Communications System  
For: 1560 84.46%  
Against: 287 15.54%

**Proposition 4:** \$100 Million - Street and Road Improvements  
For: 1556 84.83%  
Against: 280 15.17%  
**Proposition 5:** \$8 Million - Branch Library  
For: 1270 69.63%  
Against: 554 30.37%  
**Proposition 6:** \$2 Million - Heritage Center  
For: 1055 58.58%  
Against: 746 41.42%  
**Proposition 7:** \$2.5 Million - Senior

Center Facility  
For: 1236 67.95%  
Against: 583 32.05%  
**Proposition 8:** \$5 Million - Community Cultural Arts and Science Center  
For: 1115 61.26%  
Against: 705 38.74%  
**Proposition 9:** \$4 Million - Public Parking Facilities  
For: 1197 66.06%  
Against: 615 33.94%  
**Proposition 10:** \$1 Million -Improving

and Renovating the Frisco Municipal Complex  
For: 1217 67.46%  
Against: 587 32.54%  
**Proposition 11:** \$21.5 Million - Parks, Trails and Recreation Facilities  
For: 1397 76.13%  
Against: 438 23.87%  
**Proposition 12:** \$22.5 Million - Initial Development of Grand Park  
For: 1313 71.67%  
Against: 519 28.33%



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Kool & The Gang to headline July 4th celebration.



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Everlife to headline July 4th celebration.

from sack races to ‘go fish.’ The traditional “Cookie Walk” returns and our Recreation staff will have a table set up where children can write letters to our troops, which is a great way for children to be creative while helping them understand the greater meaning of the holiday,” said Baird.

Following the MLS match, which kicks off at 5 p.m., the main stage will go “live” and opens with Everlife at 7:30 p.m., followed by Kool & The Gang at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Formed as a jazz ensemble in the mid-’60s, Kool & The Gang became one of the most inspired and influential funk units during the ’70s, and one of the most popular R&B groups of the ’80s after their breakout hit “Celebration” in 1979. Kool & The Gang credits include two Grammy

Awards, seven American Music Awards, 25 Top Ten R&B hits, nine Top Ten Pop hits and 31 Gold and Platinum albums. Aside from “Celebration,” some of their greatest hits include “Cherish,” “Get Down On It,” “Ladies Night,” “Fresh,” and “Jungle Boogie.”

Before Kool & The Gang takes to the main stage, Everlife will warm up the crowds with their music and charismatic personalities. Named “New Best Artist” at the Radio Disney Music Awards, their music can be found on “That’s So Raven Too” compilation, “DisneyMania 4,” “Radio Jams 8,” and “The Wild” soundtrack.

Frisco Freedom Fest is presented by the City of Frisco and Centennial Medical Center.

“Centennial Medical Center is proud to be the Freedom

Fest Presenting Sponsor again in 2006,” said CEO Bill Henning. “As Frisco’s only full-service hospital, we feel it important to support local activity, such as Frisco Freedom Fest, and look forward to a successful year,” said Henning.

To experience a full day of fun, purchase tickets to the FC Dallas game, concert and fireworks show for one low price, depending on seating preference. Tickets for only the concert and fireworks show will be available for \$5. Field seating - blankets only — will be available for an additional \$3. Buy advance tickets now by calling 214-705-6700 or visit [www.fcdallas.net](http://www.fcdallas.net). Tickets will be available at the Pizza Hut Park box office beginning June 5.

For more information on Frisco Freedom Fest, visit [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org) or call 972-335-5555.

# Youth Athletic Highlights

## FRISCO TENNIS SCHOOL CAMPS

Designed for children 4 – 13 years of age.

Code	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Location
3806.02	M-Th	6/05 – 6/08	8:30 – 10:00am	4-13	Clark MS
3806.04	M-Th	6/12 – 6/15	8:30 – 10:00am	4-13	Wester MS
3806.05	M-Th	6/19 – 6/22	8:30 – 10:00am	4-13	Pioneer MS
3806.06	M-Th	6/26 – 6/29	8:30 – 10:00am	4-13	Clark MS
3806.07	M-Th	7/24 – 7/27	8:30 – 10:00am	4-13	Warren Park

Fee: \$79

### Special Evening Camps

Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Location
M-Th	6/05 – 6/08	6:30 – 8:00pm	4-13	Griffin MS
M-Th	6/12 – 6/15	6:30 – 8:00pm	4-13	Warren Park
M-Th	7/10 – 7/13	6:30 – 8:00pm	4-13	Shawnee Trail Park

Fee: \$79

## SKYHAWKS SUMMER CAMPS

Skyhawks provide safe, positive athletic programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as sportsmanship, teamwork, winning and losing. Skyhawks continue to build on its foundation of providing healthy and active lifestyle choices while helping develop and build the skills and confidence of young athletes. Camps take place each day, Monday – Friday.

Code	Dates	Times	Ages	Fee
Soccer at Warren Sports Complex				
2900.01	6/05 – 6/09	9:00am – 12:00pm	5 – 9	\$91
2900.02	6/26 – 6/30	9:00am – 12:00pm	5 – 9	\$91
2900.03	6/05 – 6/09	9:00am – 12:00pm	10 – 12	\$91
2900.04	6/26 – 6/30	9:00am – 12:00pm	10 – 12	\$91

Golf at Warren Sports Complex				
2901.01	6/05 – 6/09	9:00am – 12:00pm	5 – 8	\$101
2901.02	6/26 – 6/30	9:00am – 12:00pm	5 – 8	\$101
Tennis at Warren Sports Complex				
2902.01	6/12 – 6/16	9:00am – 12:00pm	7 – 10	\$91
2902.02	7/17 – 7/21	9:00am – 12:00pm	7 – 10	\$91
Code	Dates	Times	Ages	Fee
2902.03	6/12 – 6/16	9:00am – 12:00pm	11 – 14	\$91
2902.04	7/17 – 7/21	9:00am – 12:00pm	11 – 14	\$91
Basketball at Wester Middle School				
2903.01	6/19 – 6/23	9:00am – 12:00pm	5 – 9	\$98
2903.02	6/19 – 6/23	9:00am – 12:00pm	10 – 12	\$98
Baseball at Warren Sports Complex				
2904.01	7/10 – 7/14	9:00am – 12:00pm	6 – 9	\$91
2904.02	7/10 – 7/14	9:00am – 12:00pm	10 – 12	\$91
Football at Warren Sports Complex				
2905.01	6/12 – 6/16	9:00am – 12:00pm	7 – 10	\$91
2905.02	7/17 – 7/21	9:00am – 12:00pm	7 – 10	\$91
2905.03	6/12 – 6/16	9:00am – 12:00pm	11 – 14	\$91
2905.04	7/17 – 7/21	9:00am – 12:00pm	11 – 14	\$91
Volleyball at Wester Middle School				
2906.01	7/10 – 7/14	9:00am – 12:00pm	6 – 9	\$98
2906.02	7/10 – 7/14	9:00am – 12:00pm	10 – 12	\$98
Cheerleading at Warren Sports Complex				
2907.01	6/05 – 6/09	9:00am – 12:00pm	5 – 8	\$91
Mini Hawk at Warren Sports Complex - (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball)				
2908.01	6/12 – 6/16	9:00am – 12:00pm	4 – 7	\$91
2908.02	7/31 – 8/04	9:00am – 12:00pm	4 – 7	\$91



# 5th Annual **FRISCO** FREEDOM FEST

## JULY 4 | 2006

### 4PM PIZZA HUT PARK

Children's Expo • Hometown Hero exhibit  
Local entertainment • **FC Dallas vs. DC United game**

★ MLS match price includes concert and fireworks

Concert Featuring



**Kool & The Gang**  
with opening band Everlife



MLS match at 5pm  
Concert at 7:30pm  
**Concert and fireworks show \$5**

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